

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tanaka et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED APRIL 30, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and response to the Office Action. A one-month extension request until August 31, 2009 is concurrently filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.